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| Applicants            | Paul Bale, <i>et al.</i>   |
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| Examiner              | Douglas C. Butler  |

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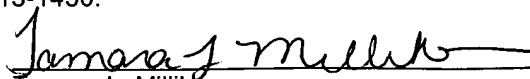
**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 28, 2004. Please enter this Response to Official Action in the above-referenced application. Enclosed herewith is a Request for a one month extension of time to respond to the afore-mentioned outstanding Office Action and a check for the appropriate fee. Applicant believes that no further fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response. However, if any further fee is due please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

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